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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 51
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-50-12**

The **Izhut Bay Section** of the **Afognak District** will close to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Monday, August 20.**

As Previously Announced:

The following areas will close at **9:00 p.m. Sunday, August 19:**

- The **Outer Ayakulik and Halibut Bay** sections of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Dakavak Bay, Hallo Bay and Big River** sections of the **Mainland District**;
- The **Inner Ugak, Outer Ugak, Sitkalidak, and Seven Rivers** sections of the **Eastside Kodiak District**;
- That portion of the of the **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District** south of a latitude of Cape Hepburn (56° 57.5 N. lat).

The following areas will remain open until further notice:

- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Zachar Bay section will remain closed);
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**;
- The **Southeast Afognak, Southwest Afognak, Northwest Afognak, Northeast Afognak, and Duck Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**;
- In **Deadman Bay**, of the **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District** north of a latitude of Cape Hepburn (56° 57.5 N. lat).

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will be **increased** until **9:00 p.m. Sunday August 19** in **Kiliuda Bay** to those waters north and west of a line from **Left Cape**, at **57° 15.62' N. lat., 152° 56.47' W. long.** to **Outer Right Cape** at **57° 16.0' N. lat., 152° 49.0' W. long.**

Closed waters in **Deadman Bay** are **reduced** until further notice to those waters within **500 yards of salmon streams #257-502, 257-503 and 257-504.**

Closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.